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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed March 12, 2007, submitted herewith are:

- [X] Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b);
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- [X] Copy of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notification, mailed March 12, 2007.

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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/31/2006
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